

Tanks and lift Irrigation Schemes in Harapanahalli Division

118 SRI KARIBASAVANA GOWDA (Hadagali).—Will the Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation be pleased to state.—

(a) number of estimates submitted to Government for sanction in respect of tanks and lift irrigation Schemes in Harapanahalli Division ;

(b) number of estimates included in the present Budget ;

(c) steps taken by Government to complete the works ?

SRI M. M. J. SADYOJATHA (Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation).—

(a) One.

(b) 10 Nos.

(c) Out of above ten works, one work has been approved. Six works are under examination of Chief Engineer. Three works are infeasible.

Supply of Water to Gold Mines and replacement of distribution pipes.

368 SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM (K.G.F).—Will the Minister for Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state :—

(a) when was Bethamangala Water Works established for supplying water to Gold Mines ;

(b) number of times the distribution pipes were replaced ;

(c) is it not a fact that the Government have declared on the Floor of the House that they would sanction Rs. 18.50 lakhs for replacing the pipes ? If so, when the amount was sanctioned and what are the works taken up by the Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board to improve water supply to K.G.F. ?

SRI DHARAM SINGH NARAYANA SINGH (Minister for Housing and Urban Development).—

(a) Bethamangala water works was established in August 1904.

(b) Pipe Lines were replaced only once.

(c) Government have approved the estimate for Rs. 18.50 lakhs for replacement of pipes. Government have also sanctioned Rs. 5.00 lakhs for taking up immediate work relating to distribution system in the areas where there was acute shortage of water supply.